

TITLE 7--AGRICULTURE

CHAPTER III--BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS--REMOVAL OF WHITE-FRINGED
BEETLE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS UNTIL FEBRUARY 1,
1941, FOR SPECIFIED ARTICLES

(a) Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the second proviso of Section 301.72, Chapter III, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations [Notice of Quarantine No. 72, on account of the white-fringed beetle] all certification requirements are hereby waived until February 1, 1941, for the following articles enumerated in Section 301.72-3 [Regulation 3 (a) and (b)] when free from soil and when sanitation practices are maintained to the satisfaction of the inspector and when moved interstate from the regulated areas, or parts of the areas listed below:

(1) When moved interstate from any regulated area, certification requirements are waived for the following articles:

Baled cotton lint and linters.
Cottonseed when free from gin trash.

(2) When moved interstate from the regulated parts of the following counties: In Alabama, Mobile County; in Florida, Escambia County; in Louisiana, East Baton Rouge Parish; in Mississippi, counties of Jackson, Hinds, and Pearl River; certification requirements are waived for the following articles:

Potatoes and sweetpotatoes.
Sweetpotato vines, draws, and cuttings.
Cordwood, pulpwood, stumpwood, and logs.
Used or unused lumber, timbers, posts, poles, crossties,
and other building materials.
Hay, roughage of all kinds, straw, leaves, and leafmold.
Peas, beans, and peanuts in shells, or the shells of any
of these products.
Seed cotton.
Used implements and machinery, scrap metal, junk, and
utensils or containers coming in contact with the ground.
Brick, tiling, stone, and concrete slabs and blocks.
Nursery stock and other plants, which are free from soil.

(3) When moved interstate from the parishes of Saint Bernard and Orleans (including the city of New Orleans) and from the regulated parts of the parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines in Louisiana, certification requirements are waived for the following articles:



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Potatoes and sweetpotatoes.
Sweetpotato vines, draws, and cuttings.
Cordwood, pulpwood, stumpwood, and logs.
Unused lumber, timbers, posts, poles, and crossties.
Hay, roughage of all kinds, straw, leaves, and leafmold.
Pear, beans, and peanuts in the shells, or the shells of
any of these products.
Seed cotton.

It has been determined that the application of control measures, the maintenance of approved sanitation practices, and natural conditions have so decreased the intensity of infestation of the white-fringed beetle as to eliminate the risk of contamination with the egg or adult stage, thereby justifying modification of certification requirements as set forth above.

(b) All articles designated in Section 301.72-3 [paragraphs (a) and (b) of Regulation 3 of Quarantine No. 72] for which certification requirements are not hereinabove waived, shall remain under the restrictions of that regulation during the period covered therein.

This revision supersedes all previous issues of Circular B. E. P. Q. 435.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of August 1940.

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